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YELLOW FEVER,

No. 40,

CHARING-CROSS.

DR. WILLICH,

Late Physician to the SAXON AMBASSADOR, *at the* COURT *of* GREAT BRITAIN, *and Author of the Domestic Encyclopedia; Treatise on Regimen and Diet, &c. &c. &c.*

APPROVES, and recommends to the immediate notice of the PUBLIC at large, (and those in particular who are going to the WEST INDIES, AMERICA, or any other Parts of the WORLD that may be, or have been, subject to *Pestilential Disease,)* the Remedy which is Sold, at the Proprietor's Warehouse, No. 40, Charing-Cross, London, to PREVENT and CURE

The YELLOW FEVER.

The most positive Testimonials from Professional Men, and other respectable Persons, may be seen in Pamphlets to be had GRATIS, at the Warehouse, which not only prove in the fullest manner, the Efficacy of this Remedy in that most dreadful MALADY the YELLOW FEVER, but also that it is an easy, safe, pleasant, and CERTAIN Preserver of Health in a hot Climate.

The above invaluable Article, is Sold in Boxes, with full Directions (Sanctioned by DR. WILLICH,) in case of an attack of any kind of Fever, at *One Guinea* each, sufficient for one Person for Twelve Months.

Topping, Printer, Playhouse-yard, Blackfriars.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE progress of Science, and the triumph of Labour and Perseverance, united with Art, are recently displayed by an important Discovery in the MATERIA MEDICA. It is universally known that the *late war* was carried on in the West Indies and other parts, in an atmosphere impregnated with disease and pestilence, the effects of which have been so calamitous, that other foes were but as shadows in the scale. On an accurate calculation, it is found that nearly two-fifths of the Europeans are continually swept away by the desolating distemper, to which the appellation of the *Yellow Fever* is now generally given. To Prevent or to Cure it had baffled *all* the exertions of the FACULTY; at length, when hope was yielding to despair, and all remedy deemed undiscoverable, a SPECIFIC is produced both for PREVENTION and CURE, *(The truth of which cannot be doubted by any one that will take the trouble to read the Pamphlets which are distributing gratis, at the Warehouse, No. 40, Charing-Cross.)* The NATION at large, so justly concerned for the fate of such brave men as devote themselves to her welfare, will rejoice at this Discovery; and all persons anxious for the health of their respective connections *abroad*, or for those who are leaving EUROPE, must have their fears much alleviated by availing themselves of this opportunity to secure those who are dear to them from the dangers of an infectious *Climate*.

Dr. WILLICH, in a late communication to the PROPRIETORS, observes, that it will be admitted the origin and nature of the YELLOW FEVER is but imperfectly understood, even by the most *skilful Practitioners*, who have had frequent opportunities of watching its progress and witnessing its baneful effects in the WEST INDIES and AMERICA.

And although Drs. HILLARY, MOSELEY, RUSH, CLARK, BLANE, DANCER, JACKSON, CURRIE, *and many other Physicians of the Western Continent*, have furnished us with minute descriptions of its symptoms, and the various, more or less successful methods of cure they have respectively adopted; yet the history and clinical treatment of the Yellow Fever are still in their early infancy. Hence it will not be surprising, that the accounts we have read of those intelligent men are alike different in their manner of describing the disease, as they vary in practice, or the mode of relief adopted. In its general character, however, there appears to be less difference than in the means suggested for its prevention or removal; and, though some professional writers have been bold enough to maintain, that it is not contagious, unless by actual contact, they would nevertheless hesitate to expose themselves to its pernicious influence! during its prevalence. As new comers, or persons recently arrived in the West Indian climates, are chiefly subject to its attacks, it must be considered as an office of humanity, to guide and direct them, so that they may, if possible, escape its severity, which cannot, in the present stage of the disease, be more effectually done than by recommending the use of the YELLOW FEVER MEDICINE, the component parts of which, Dr. WILLICH adds, he is in part so well acquainted with; that he conceives it his duty to contribute as much as possible to the success of so important an undertaking, as this Remedy is admirably calculated to answer the most sanguine expectations, as well as the DIRECTIONS accompanying it, which he also affirms are certainly established on the basis of experience and ought to be most strictly observed.

CASES

Selected from the many Proofs that have been obtained of the Virtues of the Yellow Fever Remedy, the whole of which may be seen at the Proprietors Warehouse, No. 40, Charing Cross.

Copy of a Letter from JOHN URQUHART, *Esq. of the East-India House, late Captain in his Majesty's 58th Regiment, to the Proprietors of the Medicine to Prevent and Cure the Yellow Fever.*

GENTLEMEN,

Seeing by the Newspapers that you sell a Medicine to Prevent and Cure the Yellow Fever, I feel it my duty to acquaint you, that when I was in the 58th Regiment, stationed at Martinique, I was attacked at two different times with that dreadful disorder, and in each attack which I had, a medicine was adminstered to me by a friend, that produced the most happy effects, as I almost immediately began to recover, after taking a powder, and making use of an external application, as recommended in your Directions, both which, upon investigation, I find to be the identical kind of thing you now vend as a public medicine. Not doubting of your most sanguine wishes being fulfilled, as to the sale of so invaluable an article, and wishing you every success,

I am, Gentlemen.
Your most humble Servant,
JOHN URQUHART.

Freight Office, East-India House,
Sept. 21, 1803.

Copy of a Letter from Capt. HODGSON, *to the Proprietors of the Yellow Fever Medicine.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have no doubt but you have already an abundance of proofs respecting the virtues of the medicine which you sell to Prevent and Cure the Yellow Fever; notwithstanding which, I beg you will add my testimony to the number, as I have had such frequent and convincing demonstrations of its efficacy, both to Prevent and Cure that terrible disorder, that I shall make a point of recommending the use of it at all times when that disorder is to be feared.

I am, your most humble Servant,
WILLIAM HODGSON,
Master of the Hope West-Indiaman.

Artillery-street, Sept, 25,
1803.

From CAPTAIN ROBINSON, *to the Proprietors of the Medicine for the Yellow Fever.*

GENTLEMEN,

The great benefit which I experienced from the use of your Medicine when I was last in the West-Indies, induces me to address this Letter to you, to inform you that it has been the means of preserving my health in a wonderful degree on my last voyage; and I am certain that those who use your Remedy have no occasion to fear catching the Yellow Fever.

I am, Gentlemen, your's, &c.
ROBERT ROBINSON,
Commander of the Hero West-Indiaman.

Wheatsheaf, King Edward Stairs, Wapping,
Sept. 18, 1802.

From CAPTAIN SALL, *to the Proprietors of the Yellow Fever Medicine.*

GENTLEMEN,

Hearing of a Medicine (last year before I sailed for Martinique) to prevent and cure the Yellow Fever, I purchased one single box for my own use, the contents of which I took according to the directions, which I found enclosed; and though I was frequently in places where the fatal effects of the Yellow Fever were experienced, I am happy to inform you that I never had the least attack myself, and enjoyed my health much better the last voyage than ever I had done before, for which I am convinced that I am particularly indebted to the virtues of your medicine. I am also fully persuaded, that persons who use your Remedy need not fear an attack of the Yellow Fever.

I am, your's, most sincerely,
CHRISTOPHER COATS SALL,
Commander of the Andromeda West-Indiaman, London River.

Lloyd's Coffee-House, Sept. 20,
1803.

COPY OF A LETTER

FROM

DR. WILLICH,

To the Proprietors of the Yellow Fever Medicine,

No. 40, CHARING-CROSS.

GENTLEMEN,

In compliance with your request, I have attentively perused both the *Cases* in which your Medicine has been productive of beneficial Effects, and the *Directions* printed for its use and application. It would, however, be hazardous on *my* part to pronounce an opinion of the respective merits or demerits of your Medicine, without previously submitting it to a rigorous test, and analysis of its constituent parts. This task I have accordingly undertaken, and likewise requested Mr. Hunneman, an excellent practical Chymist, of Jerymn Street, St. James's, to analyse the powders with his usual accuracy. From the corresponding result of our chemical observation, I am justified to say, that the ingredients, of which the different doses of powders are composed, cannot fail to be of eminent service in malignant fevers, and especially such as prevail in tropical climates. Nevertheless, I can by no means assert or promise, that the various proportions, in which you have directed your Medicine to be taken, on the first attack, will always be scrupuously adapted to the constitution and the particular circumstances occuring in different individuals. Having had no actual experience in that fatal disease, commonly called the *Yellow Fever*, you naturally possess advantages of which I cannot boast, as I understand that two of the gentlemen connected with your plan have themselves been afflicted with, and cured of, that dangerous Epidemic by making use of the remedy which you have offered to the public, with equal frankness and liberality. I am, however convinced, so far as it is possible to judge from the operations of the medicines in analogous cases, as well as from the general rules of Therapeutics, that *your* Preventive and Cure for the Yellow Fever claims the attention of Mariners and all persons visiting the Western Hemisphere, while it deserves to be distinguished from all empirical nostrums, which are generally offered to the world by the most audacious and illiterate pretenders. Wishing you every success, which you justly deserve.

I am, with sincerity,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

A. F. M. W.

Copenhagen, May 1st.
1803.